



SAINT ANASTASIA

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Dear Parents:

Sacramental Catechesis provides the participant the opportunity to encounter Christ in a special way. By taking part in the preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion, your child will experience this encounter. It is my goal to create these opportunities, even in the midst of the pandemic.

We will be following the recommended guidelines put forth by the CDC as well as those given to me from the Diocesan Office. Two major guidelines to assist in limiting exposure to this pandemic are social distancing and masks. We will adhere to both of these guidelines as well as doing temperature checks and limiting visitors during these sessions.

According to our records, your child meets the following criteria in order to partake in this process:

- ♦ The child must be baptized Catholic—[**a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required**]
- ♦ The child actively participated in a Catholic school, Parish Religious Education program or a Catholic home-school program in 2019-2020
- ♦ The child enrolls in a Parish Religious Education, Catholic School or Catholic home school program for the 2020-2021 calendar year
- ♦ The child is in the second grade or above and at least seven years of age

The process of formation for these sacraments is family based. The NDC states, "Children's preparation for first reception...begins in the home. The family has the most important role in communicating the Christian and human values that form the foundation..." (126). Keeping in line with this understanding, materials are provided at the Parent & Child Workshop to assist you in this immediate preparation process.

Enclosed in this packet are the following:

- A. **Sacramental Preparation Registration Form for 2020-2021:** Complete and return
- B. **Child Photography Release Form:** Sign and return
- C. **Safety Procedures due to COVID-19:** Read in its entirety
- D. **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19:** Read, sign and return
- E. **Sacramental Preparation Calendar**

I look forward to assisting you in forming your child for these most important sacraments. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Denise Pressley

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